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Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 26 September 2002, be extended from 26 October 2002 to 26 January 2003, for a total of three months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$465.00 for a small entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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